

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to an aspect of the present invention, the recording method is provided for a photo addressable recording medium including an optical switching element and a display element, the resistance component of the optical switching element is controlled at least depending on the direction of applied voltage. The term "direction of applied voltage" as used herein is defined as the direction from a point of relatively positive electrostatic potential to a point of relatively negative electrostatic potential. The term "voltage polarity" refers to whether the electrostatic potential of a first point is positive or negative relative to the electrostatic potential of a second point. The method includes the step of controlling a display of the display element by controlling a ratio of the resistance component of the optical switching element depending at least on the applied voltage direction to control an electrical charge amount of the display element.